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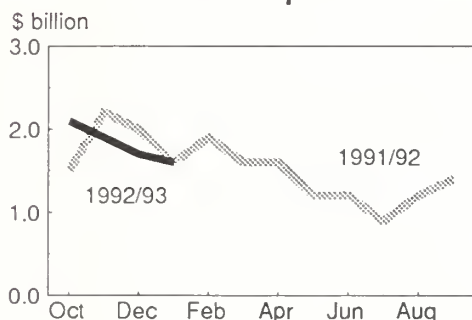
# U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

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### Trade Surplus



**Trade Surplus Down** - January's agricultural trade surplus totaled \$1.6 billion, 10 percent less than December, but about the same as last January. The surplus for October 1992 to January 1993 totaled \$7.3 billion, 2 percent more than the same period of fiscal year 1992 (table 3).

**Exports Slip** - January exports totaled \$3.7 billion, about 3 percent less than December. Vegetable oil exports advanced after slowing for two months. Beef exports dropped sharply to \$136 million. Fruit and vegetable exports declined for a second month, but shipments through 4 months of fiscal 1993 were almost the same as last year. Unmanufactured tobacco exports fell 23 percent to \$120 million. October-January exports totaled \$15.5 billion, 3 percent above the same period last year.

**Wheat** exports totaled 3 million tons in January, the same as the previous month, but 16 percent less than a year ago. The largest shipments went to Pakistan at over 400,000 tons, followed by the former Soviet Union at 310,000 tons, and China at 255,000 tons. India received 200,000 tons. Exports to Egypt fell substantially to 135,000 tons. Wheat exports for October-January totaled nearly 12.6 million tons, 8 percent less than a year ago.

**Corn** exports fell to 3.9 million tons, but were stronger than last January. Shipments to most major destinations were lower, with the sharpest drop to the former Soviet Union, at only 139,000 tons. Exports dipped to 1.4 million tons to Japan, and 360,000 tons to Taiwan. Shipments rose to South Africa, at 310,000 tons. Iran and Poland each received over 200,000 tons. Corn exports for October-January totaled 16.7 million tons, 29 percent larger than last year.

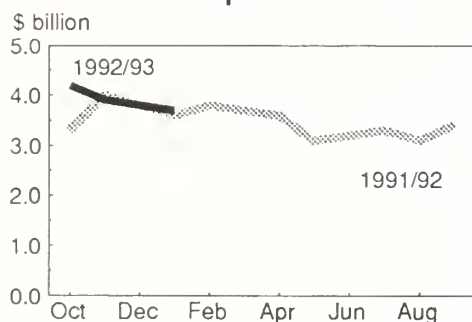
**Grain sorghum** exports totaled nearly 826,000 tons in January, a small decline from December. Almost 510,000 tons were shipped to Mexico, and 270,000 tons to Japan. Israel, Poland, and Turkey each received small shipments. October-January exports were 2.5 million tons, about the same as last year.

**Soybean** exports rebounded 21 percent from December to 2.4 million tons, and were stronger than a year ago. The EC purchased over 1.5 million tons, as it continued to import U.S. soybeans to meet its crush demand. Taiwan increased purchases to 225,000 tons, while exports to Japan were lower at 276,000 tons. October-January exports totaled 9.4 million tons, 11 percent ahead of a year ago.

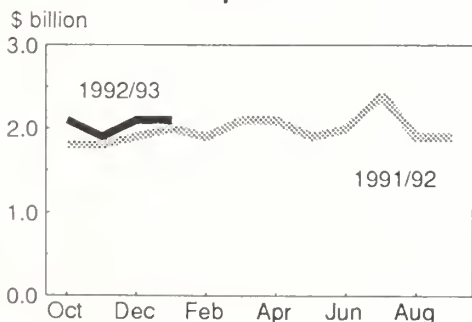
**Cotton** exports declined 6 percent to 119,000 tons, and were much lower than previous January shipments. Exports rose to Mexico at 15,000 tons, while shipments to Japan and Indonesia remained at December's level. Exports to Korea dropped to 18,000 tons. October-January exports totaled nearly 400,000 tons, 28 percent less than a year earlier.

**Imports Rise** - January imports rose 3 percent over December to \$2.1 billion, and were 4 percent higher than a year ago. Seasonal shipments of fruits and vegetables advanced to about \$140 million and \$270 million, respectively. January fruit imports were lower than last year, but vegetable imports were 27 percent higher. Grain and feed imports slowed for the first time in several months, but were still higher than last year's level. Noncompetitive imports topped the \$500 million level for the first time since March, due to seasonal demand for cocoa, and strong imports of rubber and allied gums. Imports for October-January totaled \$8.2 billion, 5 percent ahead of the same period last year. (Joel Greene, 202-219-0822)

### Exports



### Imports



**Fiscal Year 1993 Forecast** - Exports are projected to reach \$42.5 billion, \$1 billion higher than forecast in December 1992 due to improved prospects for wheat, corn, and soybeans. The export volume of bulk commodities is expected to increase, while lower prices will reduce their value. High-value exports will advance, pushing U.S. exports upward. Imports are forecast \$500 million higher, at \$24.5 billion, and the trade surplus will be about \$18 billion. (Stephen MacDonald, 202-219-0822)

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-January				January			
	Thousand Units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93	1992	1993	1992	1993
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	14,994,843	15,513,296	--	--	3,668,446	3,674,755
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	2,587,555	2,732,201	--	--	627,903	603,736
Animals live - excl. poultry (NO)	--	--	276,496	179,287	--	--	47,194	30,646
Cattle and calves - live (NO)	128	70	74,561	45,685	33	21	17,973	13,077
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	30	25	173,559	110,716	6	5	24,702	12,946
Swine - live (NO)	110	35	9,622	5,805	2	8	416	856
Sheep and lambs (NO)	306	275	8,686	8,712	78	55	2,369	1,691
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	10,067	8,369	--	--	1,734	2,077
Meats & meat prods, ex poultry (MT)	363	394	1,029,558	1,106,343	92	86	261,685	235,182
Beef and veal (MT)	148	143	615,581	662,100	37	28	156,840	135,574
Beef - fresh or frozen (MT)	144	138	601,530	645,799	36	28	153,820	131,953
Beef - prepared or preserved (MT)	4	4	14,050	16,301	1	1	3,020	3,621
Horsemeat-fresh, chill, frozen (MT)	16	14	48,774	42,976	4	3	12,208	9,960
Lamb, mutton, goat, f.c.f. (NA)	1	1	4,344	3,991	0	0	778	691
Pork (MT)	40	50	129,685	159,481	11	10	35,049	33,425
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	33	41	111,998	139,342	9	9	31,971	30,133
Pork - prepared or preserved (MT)	7	9	17,688	20,139	1	1	3,078	3,292
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	109	116	187,586	188,341	27	28	46,614	44,589
Other meats - fresh or prep (MT)	49	69	43,587	49,453	13	17	10,197	10,943
Poultry and poultry products (NA)	--	--	419,719	446,633	--	--	87,009	95,378
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	38,349	41,955	--	--	9,340	9,135
Baby chicks (NO)	14,900	16,575	30,922	33,123	2,846	3,758	7,630	7,211
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	7,427	8,832	--	--	1,710	1,924
Poultry meats (MT)	275	322	323,443	347,527	53	71	63,751	74,334
Chicken - fresh or frozen (MT)	234	270	247,790	246,329	46	61	49,450	55,226
Turkeys - fresh or frozen (MT)	22	31	33,918	46,034	4	5	6,566	7,454
Other poultry - fresh or froz (MT)	5	3	5,102	4,626	1	1	1,203	1,171
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	13	18	36,634	50,538	3	3	6,533	10,483
Feathers and downs, crude (MT)	1	1	7,529	5,938	0	0	1,882	1,547
Eggs and products (NA)	--	--	50,398	51,212	--	--	12,036	10,362
Dairy products (MT)	--	--	174,630	292,929	--	--	34,722	65,415
Evaporated & condensed milk (MT)	2	6	811	7,641	0	1	208	1,105
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	39	22	58,186	34,238	5	5	7,475	9,254
Butter & anhydrous milkfat (MT)	13	53	18,624	83,842	1	6	811	10,336
Cheese (MT)	5	6	14,180	18,661	1	1	3,179	4,472
Whey, fluid or dried (MT)	--	--	18,337	28,339	--	--	5,280	6,678
Other dairy products (MT)	--	--	64,492	120,207	--	--	17,769	33,568
Fats, oils, and greases (MT)	457	476	163,540	184,431	130	97	44,572	37,995
Lard (MT)	26	24	11,324	11,251	7	4	2,901	1,894
Tallow - inedible (MT)	317	346	104,416	128,280	90	69	28,991	25,558
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	114	107	47,801	44,900	33	24	12,679	10,544
Hides and skins, including furs (NA)	--	--	426,082	422,570	--	--	126,460	114,537
Bovine hides - whole (NO)	6,871	6,422	356,666	356,145	1,921	1,672	105,926	95,937
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	6,760	5,979	--	--	793	1,588
Calf skins, whole (PC)	529	374	8,578	5,367	128	140	1,947	1,767
Equine hides, whole (PC)	104	70	2,650	1,930	21	21	495	603
Sheep and lamb skins (PC)	1,561	1,299	10,586	8,883	415	299	2,541	2,384
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	20,209	23,601	--	--	3,318	4,471
Furskins (NA)	--	--	20,634	20,664	--	--	11,441	7,787
Mink pelts (NO)	537	553	8,244	9,668	425	228	5,303	2,949
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	12,390	10,996	--	--	6,138	4,838
Wool and mohair (MT)	2	1	7,999	3,912	1	1	3,657	1,325
Sausage casings (MT)	7	4	13,076	13,351	2	1	3,401	3,063
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	13,398	17,214	--	--	2,736	3,325
Misc animal prods - other (MT)	--	--	63,059	65,532	--	--	16,466	16,870
Grains and feeds (MT)	35,641	38,181	4,677,525	5,071,311	8,649	9,334	1,150,206	1,230,555
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	13,731	12,583	1,545,579	1,651,637	3,604	3,033	428,344	404,271
Wheat flour (MT)	182	286	36,742	59,324	50	46	9,898	10,685
Bulgur wheat (MT)	2	7	240	1,437	0	0	28	49
Other wheat products (MT)	12	16	11,657	13,257	3	4	2,971	3,197
Rice-paddy, milled, parboiled (MT)	857	808	279,768	252,403	114	164	43,045	47,406
Feed grains and products (MT)	16,598	20,012	1,872,753	2,030,259	3,688	4,835	417,647	489,509
Feed grains (MT)	16,469	19,858	1,835,420	1,985,709	3,655	4,803	406,915	479,660
Barley (MT)	1,033	628	102,833	64,497	251	80	23,332	7,869
Corn (MT)	12,994	16,723	1,460,495	1,673,972	2,519	3,890	284,140	388,519
Grain sorghums (MT)	2,438	2,476	271,618	243,019	883	826	99,239	82,368
Oats (MT)	4	30	468	4,200	2	6	198	904
Rye (MT)	0	0	6	21	0	0	6	0
Feed grain products (MT)	129	154	37,332	44,550	33	33	10,732	9,849
Popcorn (MT)	32	46	17,356	26,870	8	12	4,430	6,809
Blended food products (MT)	74	123	22,076	38,926	17	34	4,999	11,189
Other grain products (MT)	390	451	213,925	267,164	99	123	52,267	64,931
Feeds & fodders, excl. oilcake (MT)	3,763	3,849	677,428	730,033	1,066	1,084	186,578	192,509
Corn by-products (MT)	1,997	2,132	291,103	322,122	534	591	79,226	86,865
Alfalfa meal and cubes (MT)	202	222	28,032	30,100	52	59	7,112	8,341
Beet pulp (MT)	299	266	36,649	30,557	107	101	14,092	11,397
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	197	201	24,174	20,677	109	111	12,645	11,040
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	1,068	1,028	297,470	326,577	265	222	73,503	74,867
Fruits & preparations, ex juice (MT)	942	885	771,404	704,075	222	204	165,033	145,018
Fruits - fresh (MT)	786	729	561,765	484,397	193	174	125,487	101,917
Fruits - fresh - citrus (MT)	324	333	212,471	180,562	120	102	73,675	52,504
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	174	143	95,339	74,863	60	45	33,112	21,910
Lemons and limes - fresh (MT)	47	49	46,837	32,621	13	11	10,796	7,057
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	102	140	69,974	72,406	47	46	29,669	23,338
Other citrus - fresh (MT)	0	0	320	672	0	0	97	200

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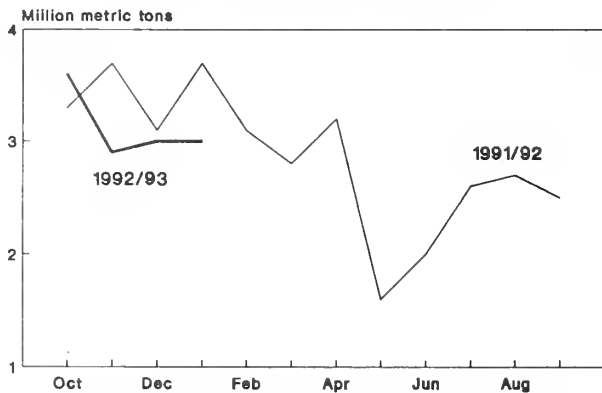
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Fruits - fresh - noncitrus (MT)	462	396	349,294	303,836	73	72	51,813	49,413
Apples, fresh (MT)	246	225	150,477	140,740	51	52	30,616	31,652
Berries, fresh	11	10	21,145	19,565	1	1	3,139	2,100
Cherries, fresh	0	0	863	446	0	0	91	45
Grapes, fresh (MT)	100	70	103,178	80,019	4	2	4,994	2,982
Melons, fresh (MT)	18	20	11,015	11,110	3	3	1,944	2,058
Peaches, fresh (MT)	4	3	2,894	2,476	1	0	668	659
Pears, fresh (MT)	63	48	35,821	28,585	11	10	6,322	6,382
Plums, fresh (MT)	5	5	4,257	4,145	0	0	395	389
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	16	15	19,646	16,750	3	3	3,644	3,145
Fruits - dried (MT)	83	80	120,345	120,519	15	14	22,923	22,593
Raisins - dried (MT)	42	42	60,419	58,508	8	9	12,051	12,382
Prunes - dried (MT)	35	33	47,452	50,453	6	5	8,665	8,004
Other dried fruits (MT)	6	5	12,474	11,558	1	1	2,208	2,207
Fruits - canned - excl. juice (MT)	43	41	45,773	46,212	9	8	8,579	9,122
Fruits - frozen, excl. juice (MT)	7	9	10,339	13,015	2	2	2,495	3,583
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	23	26	33,183	39,932	4	6	5,548	7,802
Fruit juices, including frozen (HL)	2,349	2,154	125,398	117,133	584	524	31,007	29,181
Apple juice (HL)	228	205	16,672	14,185	73	69	4,497	4,683
Grape juice (HL)	227	269	13,733	15,513	48	56	2,748	3,754
Grapefruit juice (HL)	216	216	13,365	13,978	60	51	3,972	3,193
Orange juice (HL)	1,196	1,115	58,259	56,674	265	263	13,337	13,570
Other fruit juices (HL)	481	349	23,369	16,783	140	85	6,453	3,982
Wine (HL)	331	363	45,480	51,238	74	73	9,966	9,780
Nuts and preparations (MT)	264	259	501,891	482,355	38	35	76,882	73,225
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	75	72	237,706	228,119	13	13	43,021	40,296
Filberts, hazelnuts (MT)	5	4	8,009	6,228	0	0	1,050	354
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	108	121	85,085	81,945	19	17	15,596	13,848
Pistachios (MT)	5	11	23,278	43,118	1	2	4,635	6,158
Walnuts, shelled/unshelled (MT)	58	39	113,898	91,398	2	1	5,944	5,190
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	3	3	12,202	13,302	1	1	3,644	4,788
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	10	7	23,712	18,245	1	1	2,993	2,591
Vegetables and preparations (MT)	--	--	925,334	1,028,785	--	--	214,080	235,843
Vegetables - fresh (MT)	475	486	254,522	294,355	129	115	67,989	71,985
Asparagus, fresh (MT)	1	1	3,787	2,596	1	0	2,555	1,289
Broccoli, fresh (MT)	33	34	21,360	23,950	11	9	5,690	7,052
Carrots, fresh (MT)	12	12	5,697	5,344	4	4	2,181	2,019
Cabbage, fresh (MT)	8	8	3,435	3,185	4	3	1,279	1,275
Celery, fresh (MT)	42	42	12,565	17,464	12	11	3,660	6,194
Cauliflower, fresh (MT)	25	22	18,339	16,703	9	6	5,289	4,821
Corn, sweet, fresh (MT)	4	4	2,095	1,626	1	1	499	344
Cucumbers, fresh (MT)	13	13	5,440	5,193	3	3	1,375	1,036
Garlic, fresh (MT)	4	5	5,102	5,695	0	1	606	1,300
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	114	115	49,988	52,120	30	28	10,243	12,620
Mushrooms, fresh (MT)	2	3	7,379	12,714	1	1	1,339	1,201
Onions, fresh (MT)	68	56	20,685	22,762	14	10	4,762	5,351
Peppers, fresh (MT)	24	24	14,416	15,540	7	5	4,045	3,090
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	24	34	7,909	9,410	8	9	2,211	2,648
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	46	59	33,672	54,135	12	12	11,925	10,814
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	53	55	42,654	45,918	13	13	10,331	10,931
Vegetables - frozen (MT)	108	114	86,401	88,224	26	26	19,651	20,368
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	21	23	16,592	18,618	4	4	3,106	3,711
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	63	69	45,119	49,108	15	17	10,802	11,772
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	24	21	24,689	20,498	6	5	5,742	4,884
Vegetables - canned (MT)	84	114	71,051	87,802	18	24	15,553	18,794
Pulses (MT)	248	167	106,767	78,549	35	28	16,430	14,278
Dried beans (MT)	197	102	88,315	51,849	27	20	13,330	11,477
Dried peas (MT)	38	34	11,800	10,979	6	7	2,077	2,188
Dried lentils (MT)	13	31	6,652	15,720	2	1	1,023	614
Hops, including hop extract (MT)	5	6	40,630	57,548	1	1	12,780	11,427
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	365,963	422,308	--	--	81,675	98,992
Oilseeds and products (MT)	11,850	12,853	2,900,750	3,022,704	2,924	3,348	712,191	799,714
Oilcake and meal (MT)	2,617	2,627	552,681	515,160	699	713	143,869	139,137
Bran, hulls, legum. veg. (MT)	123	227	12,933	21,761	29	73	3,141	6,740
Corn oilcake and meal (MT)	190	240	25,624	29,904	37	56	4,731	6,920
Soybean meal (MT)	2,246	2,081	507,164	452,289	607	566	133,409	123,021
Other oilcakes and meals (MT)	58	79	6,962	11,206	27	18	2,589	2,455
Oilseeds (MT)	8,765	9,686	2,061,832	2,181,738	2,082	2,489	488,393	576,906
Rapeseed (MT)	12	30	3,284	6,954	1	1	271	334
Safflower seed (MT)	12	11	3,424	3,793	11	0	3,153	74
Soybeans (MT)	8,419	9,386	1,869,587	2,036,072	2,007	2,426	441,905	539,418
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	55	29	23,702	21,549	6	9	4,061	6,762
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	41	32	24,238	18,919	4	5	2,762	2,870
Other oilseeds (MT)	152	168	36,488	40,048	32	40	8,518	12,373
Protein substances (MT)	74	30	101,109	54,403	20	9	27,724	15,074
Vegetable oils (MT)	468	541	286,236	325,807	143	145	79,929	83,672
Soybean oil (MT)	216	236	100,369	123,893	64	67	29,168	32,715
Cottonseed oil (MT)	49	25	21,707	11,586	31	11	12,738	5,063
Sunflower oil (MT)	36	96	19,139	44,972	15	26	7,955	12,305
Corn oil (MT)	80	93	55,064	54,980	10	20	7,019	12,235
Peanut oil (MT)	17	8	11,811	4,929	5	0	4,001	243
Rapeseed oil (MT)	2	2	1,477	1,657	2	0	933	114
Safflower oil (MT)	9	9	7,467	9,631	0	4	161	3,648
Other veg oils and waxes (MT)	60	70	69,201	74,160	17	17	17,954	17,349
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	83	97	500,231	577,625	22	22	124,875	120,193
Tobacco, burley (MT)	9	8	59,839	60,565	3	1	16,463	6,856
Tobacco, flue cured (MT)	59	72	383,745	463,927	14	14	93,562	93,781
Other unmanufactured tobacco (MT)	15	17	56,647	53,134	6	7	14,850	19,557

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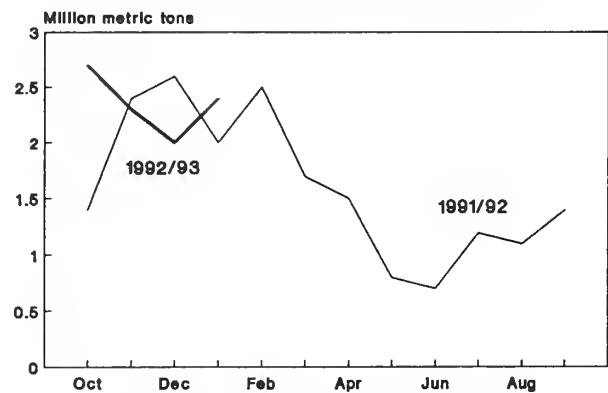
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Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	545	392	853,261	537,581	190	119	289,840	158,741
Cotton linters (MT)	9	11	3,271	3,353	3	2	1,022	774
Essential oils (MT)	4	4	60,806	59,194	1	1	16,651	17,213
Seeds - field and garden (MT)	232	225	313,841	307,805	84	68	96,823	83,565
Sugar and tropical products (NA)	--	--	328,177	365,178	--	--	70,210	75,559
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	133,657	129,396	--	--	25,306	26,027
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	146	130	48,355	39,304	23	21	7,784	6,358
Related sugar products (NA)	--	--	85,301	90,092	--	--	17,522	19,670
Coffee, incl processed (MT)	8	12	37,199	49,471	2	2	10,269	10,515
Cocoa, incl powder and butter (MT)	7	9	17,288	18,973	2	2	3,994	4,418
Chocolate and preparations (MT)	27	32	91,589	103,793	5	7	17,241	20,884
Tea (MT)	5	7	24,111	37,247	2	1	7,059	7,032
Spices (MT)	5	7	12,921	15,987	1	2	3,401	4,402
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	6	3	9,451	9,431	1	1	2,218	2,164
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	4	1	1,961	879	1	0	721	116
Other misc. veg. products (MT)	11	11	122,014	150,801	3	3	24,833	24,746
Nursery and greenhouse products (NA)	--	--	66,333	68,072	--	--	16,766	16,976
Beverages, excluding juices (NA)	--	--	211,573	233,885	--	--	40,160	49,936
Selected non-agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	3,990,609	4,203,431	--	--	896,673	944,078
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	956,403	681,521	--	--	241,030	166,920
Nitrogen (NA)	--	--	945,478	671,134	--	--	238,621	164,859
Phosphate (NA)	6	6	10,924	10,387	1	1	2,409	2,060
Fish and shellfish (MT)	294	205	649,510	696,616	29	68	117,071	154,784
Fish, fresh or prepared (MT)	101	122	308,298	330,785	15	23	47,038	64,597
Shellfish (MT)	46	41	297,274	305,936	13	13	64,768	75,983
Other fish products (MT)	147	42	43,938	59,894	1	31	5,264	14,204
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	59	85	388,671	394,004	17	20	115,998	107,155
Fungicides (MT)	8	6	66,633	37,846	3	2	21,172	12,211
Herbicides (MT)	14	41	116,336	163,699	3	8	31,907	47,297
Insecticides (MT)	17	17	86,163	77,029	4	4	20,581	18,858
Other pesticides (MT)	20	22	119,539	115,430	7	6	42,337	28,789
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	634,428	689,714	--	--	146,927	188,900
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	7	8	210,477	202,212	1	2	42,900	60,176
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	423,951	487,502	--	--	104,027	128,723
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	1,361,597	1,741,575	--	--	275,648	326,321

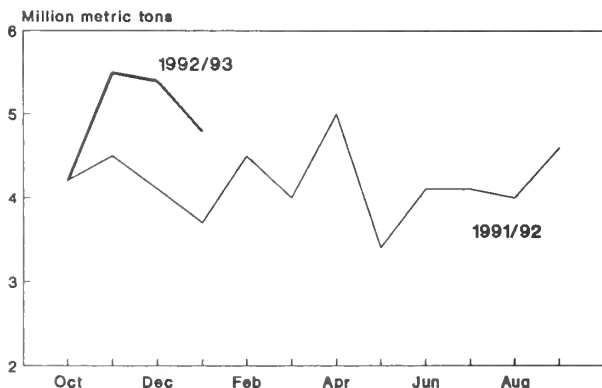
## U.S. wheat exports



## U.S. soybean exports



## U.S. coarse grain exports



## U.S. cotton exports

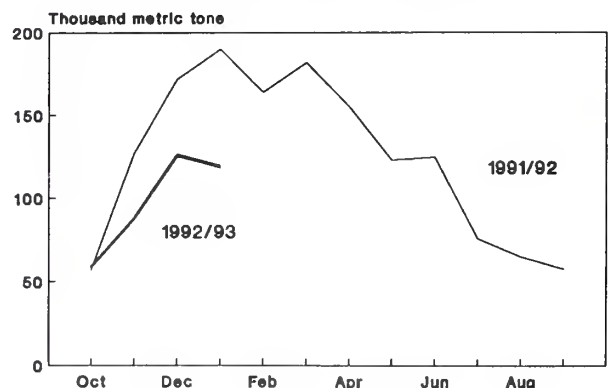


Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-January				January			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93	1992	1993	1992	1993
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	7,815,641	8,189,527	--	--	2,050,503	2,123,637
Noncompetitive agr. imports (NA)	--	--	2,033,498	1,895,471	--	--	562,802	520,527
Bananas and plantains (MT)	1,150	1,234	329,738	345,948	313	296	80,701	82,730
Coffee, including products (MT)	454	431	672,710	524,928	139	110	203,959	148,985
Cocoa and products (MT)	302	289	451,063	394,932	84	89	128,026	113,590
Tea and mate' (MT)	33	42	48,971	57,567	9	15	13,344	16,256
Spices (MT)	50	51	103,176	97,851	11	12	22,738	22,998
Rubber & allied gums-crude (MT)	298	326	243,120	274,741	79	96	63,402	81,255
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	2,163	1,855	0	0	442	719
Wool, unmanufactured-carpet (MT)	4	4	8,577	9,069	1	1	2,788	2,013
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	28	28	14,162	15,581	7	7	3,280	3,527
Essential oils (MT)	8	15	59,786	67,487	2	6	14,709	19,052
Drugs - crude - natural (MT)	20	17	100,033	105,510	3	6	29,412	29,401
Competitive agricult imports (NA)	--	--	5,782,143	6,294,056	--	--	1,487,701	1,603,110
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	1,810,779	2,009,850	--	--	455,849	529,827
Animals-live, excl. poultry (NO)	1,003	1,259	430,542	560,221	213	272	97,287	117,548
Cattle - live (NO)	710	998	368,796	502,917	147	197	82,683	105,543
Horses & mules - live (NO)	5	7	35,294	31,039	1	1	8,833	3,583
Swine - live(NO)	278	244	25,828	23,932	62	70	5,589	6,649
Sheep - live (NO)	10	10	597	842	3	3	176	309
Other live animals (NO)	0	0	27	1,491	0	0	6	1,464
Meats & prods exc. poultry (MT)	351	373	858,783	877,885	103	140	241,751	306,559
Beef and veal (MT)	243	269	603,220	617,485	79	114	189,346	246,089
Beef & veal-fresh/frozen (MT)	220	244	521,329	540,057	73	107	168,975	225,609
Beef & veal-prep or pres (MT)	24	25	81,891	77,429	6	7	20,371	20,480
Pork (MT)	90	86	214,722	215,891	20	21	43,328	48,682
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	64	59	122,460	124,224	14	14	25,409	29,692
Pork-prepared, preservd (MT)	26	27	92,262	91,668	5	6	17,919	18,989
Mutton, goat, & lamb (MT)	6	7	13,240	15,723	2	3	3,205	5,514
Variety meats-fresh/froz (MT)	6	7	9,736	11,100	2	2	2,426	2,775
Other meats-fresh or froz(MT)	1	1	5,960	5,865	0	0	1,172	1,110
Other meats & products (MT)	4	3	11,905	11,819	1	1	2,275	2,389
Poultry and products (NA)	--	--	49,565	51,318	--	--	12,251	7,028
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	5,758	5,094	--	--	1,167	1,250
Poultry meat (MT)	2	1	7,051	4,386	0	0	1,111	797
Eggs (NA)	--	--	6,929	10,556	--	--	1,935	2,112
Feathers & downs - crude (MT)	6	6	29,827	31,282	2	1	8,039	2,868
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	265,258	306,264	--	--	46,383	46,474
Milk & cream, fres/dried (MT)	3	2	2,447	2,518	1	1	608	654
Butter & butterfat mixt (MT)	0	1	775	1,758	0	1	59	1,063
Cheese (MT)	49	50	155,246	169,399	6	7	23,187	24,016
Casein & mixtures (MT)	29	29	100,476	121,670	6	4	21,014	16,783
Other dairy products (NA)	--	--	6,315	10,919	--	--	1,514	3,958
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	14	11	7,817	8,067	3	2	1,960	2,017
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	57,955	61,745	--	--	15,841	19,041
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	1	2	5,752	7,281	0	0	1,357	2,063
Oth hides & skins ex fur (NA)	--	--	39,641	36,494	--	--	9,996	9,223
Fur pelts (NA)	--	--	12,562	17,970	--	--	4,488	7,755
Wool-unmfg, apparel grades (MT)	16	15	49,053	48,098	5	4	15,400	13,121
Sausage casings (MT)	5	5	17,545	17,353	1	1	4,314	3,450
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	1,036	1,664	--	--	189	412
Misc animal products (NA)	--	--	73,226	77,236	--	--	20,474	14,178
Grains, products, & feeds (MT)	1,675	1,558	490,438	531,310	403	348	104,646	108,133
Wheat, excluding seed (MT)	276	494	32,091	57,563	56	101	7,051	10,169
Corn, unmilled (MT)	204	39	19,490	3,767	34	4	3,378	481
Oats, unmilled (MT)	389	298	33,006	29,287	103	46	8,845	4,851
Barley, unmilled (MT)	154	42	14,549	3,996	51	13	5,051	1,391
Rice (MT)	56	60	27,094	34,143	15	15	7,236	7,706
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	58	58	142,905	150,244	11	10	23,549	22,503
Pasta & noodles (MT)	51	58	52,785	56,194	10	12	10,873	11,833
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	80,051	103,230	--	--	19,243	25,493
Feeds & fodders ex oilcake (MT)	362	347	88,467	92,886	88	106	19,419	23,706
Fruits & preparations (MT)	638	599	414,700	398,085	246	215	159,408	138,570
Fruits - fresh or frozen (MT)	440	412	234,065	229,799	177	165	98,608	95,946
Apples, fresh (MT)	37	22	11,674	7,093	6	4	2,478	1,399
Avocados (MT)	15	16	15,560	11,582	1	1	454	289
Berries, excl strawberries (MT)	23	18	20,340	16,479	1	0	2,519	352
Citrus, fresh (MT)	63	63	25,883	25,727	12	13	3,986	6,557
Grapes, fresh (MT)	71	72	54,898	58,107	60	53	44,673	41,817
Mangoes (MT)	3	6	2,952	5,666	2	2	1,395	2,620
Melons (MT)	129	120	40,201	38,356	50	51	15,560	16,098
Peaches (MT)	28	22	17,856	13,690	21	15	12,973	9,677
Pears (MT)	2	3	4,659	4,611	0	1	80	622
Pineapples (MT)	39	37	14,371	15,068	11	10	3,560	3,706
Plums (MT)	9	8	5,278	5,239	7	6	4,361	3,514
Strawberries fresh o/froz (MT)	8	8	8,808	10,769	3	3	3,174	3,850
Oth fruits- fresh o/froz (MT)	12	17	10,250	16,241	3	6	3,354	5,404
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	198	188	180,635	168,287	68	50	60,800	42,624
Pineapples-canned or prep (MT)	110	108	72,864	67,892	39	32	26,682	20,703
Other fruits-prep or pres (MT)	88	80	107,771	100,395	29	19	34,118	21,921
Fruit juices, incl frozen (HL)	9,958	9,150	327,746	234,744	2,343	2,072	81,230	51,547
Apple juice (HL)	3,340	2,827	124,968	88,611	771	463	31,433	14,494
Grape juice (HL)	304	526	9,960	19,381	108	145	3,896	5,280
Grapefruit juice (HL)	81	46	1,820	1,435	15	21	356	601
Lemon juice (HL)	90	34	1,752	709	40	7	699	150
Lime juice (HL)	60	29	1,682	710	3	6	76	135
Orange juice (HL)	4,542	4,303	134,839	78,044	947	1,032	28,544	17,439
Pineapple juice (HL)	1,321	1,057	34,572	26,001	402	324	10,386	8,137
Other fruit juice (HL)	221	314	18,153	19,432	57	61	5,840	4,891

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Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity, continued

Commodity and unit	October-January				January			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93	1992	1993	1992	1993
Nuts & preparations (MT)	60	78	170,168	210,692	13	15	35,773	41,857
Brazil nuts (MT)	2	3	3,329	4,307	0	0	819	568
Cashew nuts (MT)	19	26	92,167	104,489	5	6	22,570	24,978
Chestnuts (MT)	4	3	10,212	8,554	0	0	101	255
Coconut meat (MT)	16	17	13,465	16,793	4	4	3,705	3,591
Filberts (MT)	1	2	3,598	5,907	0	0	695	1,131
Macademia nuts (MT)	1	1	4,418	6,280	0	0	628	1,020
Pecans (MT)	9	14	28,744	49,117	1	2	3,629	6,735
Pistachio nuts (MT)	0	0	354	1,112	0	0	85	16
Other nuts (MT)	9	11	13,881	15,134	2	3	3,539	3,564
Vegetables & preparations (NA)	--	--	715,469	831,454	--	--	212,076	269,102
Vegetables-fresh or frozen (MT)	602	713	340,420	441,888	214	278	122,332	187,475
Tomatoes (MT)	80	84	36,346	82,352	35	58	19,110	62,688
Asparagus (MT)	8	9	10,878	12,534	3	4	4,906	6,069
Beans (MT)	7	9	7,105	9,981	3	4	4,042	5,280
Cabbage (MT)	12	9	2,908	1,672	2	2	530	451
Carrots (MT)	38	31	9,960	8,654	10	6	2,744	2,009
Cauliflower & broccoli (MT)	72	86	49,144	55,955	25	25	16,185	15,507
Celery, fresh (MT)	2	3	505	1,006	1	2	225	776
Cucumbers (MT)	81	118	28,722	38,631	32	47	10,087	15,550
Eggplant (MT)	8	8	5,513	5,419	3	4	2,129	2,078
Endive, fresh (MT)	1	1	2,625	2,583	0	0	800	503
Garlic (MT)	1	2	793	1,571	0	1	475	937
Lettuce (MT)	4	3	2,130	1,388	2	2	1,093	608
Okra (MT)	2	1	1,473	809	1	1	410	341
Onions (MT)	53	48	33,579	34,317	20	17	10,232	10,153
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	13	12	10,728	8,161	4	3	3,853	2,429
Peppers (MT)	47	59	46,471	62,200	22	28	18,415	26,641
Potatoes (MT)	64	115	20,592	31,752	15	37	4,440	9,717
Radishes (MT)	6	6	3,202	3,795	2	2	939	1,802
Squash (MT)	40	42	22,124	31,890	16	16	8,494	11,172
Other veds-fresh or froz (MT)	64	68	45,622	47,219	19	19	13,222	12,763
Vegetables-prep or preserv (NA)	--	--	375,049	389,566	--	--	89,743	81,628
Bamboo shoots, preserved (MT)	18	12	18,735	10,634	3	2	2,642	2,008
Bean cake, miso (MT)	2	3	4,359	5,003	1	1	988	1,213
Cucumbers, preserved (MT)	3	3	2,506	2,269	1	0	455	379
Garlic, dried (MT)	1	1	1,288	1,193	1	0	593	494
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	23	30	43,624	61,162	5	4	9,837	8,068
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	18	18	43,286	40,370	4	5	10,159	9,883
Mushrooms, dried (MT)	0	1	6,046	7,611	0	0	1,552	2,125
Onions, preserved (MT)	1	1	1,054	1,519	0	0	506	580
Hops, incl extract (MT)	4	2	13,714	8,053	2	0	8,046	2,435
Artichokes - prepared (MT)	5	4	7,959	6,619	1	1	1,165	1,378
Asparagus - prepared (MT)	0	0	892	516	0	0	230	220
Tomatoes inc paste & sauce(MT)	19	30	16,505	23,461	3	6	2,853	3,557
Waterchestnuts (MT)	11	11	8,196	7,410	2	2	1,918	1,485
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	14	13	9,437	8,182	4	3	2,306	1,776
Mustard (MT)	3	3	3,858	3,496	1	1	883	769
Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT)	4	5	6,284	6,684	1	1	1,049	1,310
Soy sauce (MT)	9	11	7,955	10,518	2	2	1,994	2,239
Starches, excl wheat & corn (MT)	20	21	7,897	8,797	5	8	2,027	2,916
Soups & sauces (MT)	18	23	36,865	48,133	5	6	9,197	10,751
Vinegar (HL)	45	48	6,449	6,880	8	9	977	1,327
Yeasts (MT)	9	10	10,726	12,434	2	3	2,518	3,058
Oth vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	117,414	108,624	--	--	27,849	23,657
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	293,455	325,947	--	--	92,558	99,228
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	350	440	143,041	168,765	134	197	54,977	71,432
Molasses - inedible (MT)	2,559	2,870	22,007	21,138	831	439	6,752	3,643
Confectionery products (MT)	39	42	81,513	88,797	8	7	16,774	14,134
Oth sugar & related prods (MT)	99	104	46,895	47,247	33	24	14,054	10,020
Spices (MT)	6	8	14,231	13,571	2	2	3,610	2,891
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	68	112	225,460	299,051	17	27	62,907	82,869
Tobacco - filler (MT)	59	73	216,428	275,792	14	21	60,248	78,622
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	8	39	4,229	20,762	3	7	1,200	3,430
Other tobacco (MT)	0	0	4,804	2,497	0	0	1,459	816
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	4,147	4,178	652,743	651,702	826	758	112,327	95,724
Wine (HL)	897	874	369,869	364,894	149	108	53,302	40,773
Malt beverages (HL)	2,784	2,925	248,642	259,184	587	572	53,309	49,405
Other beverages (HL)	466	378	34,231	27,624	91	78	5,716	5,546
Oilseeds & products (MT)	755	864	341,298	448,599	185	191	83,415	95,205
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	122	121	41,359	43,040	27	32	10,080	10,668
Flaxseed (MT)	26	25	4,107	5,210	10	6	1,573	1,400
Mustard seeds (MT)	14	15	4,229	4,010	4	4	1,073	983
Rapeseed (MT)	0	1	124	203	0	0	62	35
Sesameseed (MT)	14	12	16,048	12,974	4	3	4,749	3,187
Soybeans (MT)	43	34	8,938	7,141	3	10	656	2,179
Sunflower seeds (MT)	20	23	4,462	5,239	5	5	1,101	1,294
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	5	11	3,451	8,263	1	3	865	1,591
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	397	555	268,948	377,865	97	108	65,729	76,734
Castor oil (MT)	13	15	8,911	9,377	3	11	1,743	6,333
Coconut oil (MT)	123	234	53,206	115,290	36	26	17,477	11,956
Olive oil (MT)	33	43	77,869	95,155	7	9	16,221	20,036
Palm oil (MT)	32	32	11,130	11,676	10	8	3,661	3,109
Palm kernel oil (MT)	44	61	17,918	36,674	6	11	2,998	6,762
Peanut oil (MT)	0	0	179	156	0	0	133	39
Rapeseed oil (MT)	120	132	56,427	61,345	30	33	13,977	16,316
Soybean oil (MT)	0	0	22	204	0	0	7	32
Sesame oil (MT)	2	2	6,479	6,233	1	1	1,431	1,604
Other oils & waxes-veg. (MT)	30	32	36,772	41,011	5	9	8,043	10,546

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Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity, continued

Commodity and unit	October-January				January			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93	1992	1993	1992	1993
Oilcake & meal (MT)	236	188	30,991	27,693	61	51	7,607	7,803
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	1	0	428	71	0	0	0	0
Cotton linters (MT)	4	4	3,606	3,270	1	1	1,171	909
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	41	49	60,264	65,127	16	18	16,823	21,653
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	102,325	113,072	--	--	32,018	34,479
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	98,548	105,598	--	--	17,458	20,235
Other vegetable products (MT)	12	11	60,485	51,912	2	2	16,434	10,881
Selected non-agric. imports (NA)	--	--	3,191,120	3,366,297	--	--	800,169	797,679
Fertilizers (MT)	6,602	5,968	492,855	476,778	1,847	1,587	137,990	131,186
Potassium (MT)	3,052	2,084	185,231	171,675	909	588	57,581	46,972
Nitrogen (MT)	1,827	2,046	214,367	231,064	473	521	57,858	67,396
Phosphate (MT)	1,722	1,836	92,866	73,700	465	478	22,396	16,687
Fish and shellfish (MT)	447	434	1,794,165	1,886,899	112	101	408,622	417,058
Fish - fresh or prepared (MT)	307	253	840,125	760,193	86	64	213,672	183,446
Shellfish (MT)	122	141	937,502	1,096,631	25	30	192,908	228,563
Fish products, other (MT)	18	41	16,538	30,075	1	7	2,041	5,048
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	28	30	179,435	203,985	10	9	64,355	62,598
Fungicides (MT)	6	8	20,623	23,683	2	3	6,669	8,412
Herbicides (MT)	10	7	64,445	56,281	5	2	29,412	18,228
Insecticides (MT)	2	2	13,161	12,486	0	1	3,819	4,230
Other pesticides (MT)	10	13	81,205	111,534	3	4	24,455	31,728
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	628,790	684,682	--	--	171,068	166,295
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	547	783	307,347	347,612	132	189	80,345	73,037
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	321,443	337,069	--	--	90,723	93,258
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	95,875	113,953	--	--	18,135	20,542

Preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	Nov	Dec	Jan	Year to date	Chg. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Agricultural exports	3,885	3,787	3,675	15,513	3.5
Imports (c.i.f.)	2,113	2,257	2,332	8,928	4.6
Imports (Customs val.)	1,941	2,070	2,124	8,190	4.8
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus c.i.f. imports	1,772	1,530	1,343	6,585	1.9
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,944	1,718	1,551	7,324	2.0
Preliminary data.					

Table 4--Agricultural trade forecasts, fiscal year 1993

Commodity	FY 1991	FY 1992	FY 1993	% change 1993/92
--\$ billion--				
Agricultural exports	37.5	42.3	42.5	0.5
Grains and feeds	12.5	14.1	14.0	-0.7
Wheat and flour	3.1	4.5	4.8	6.7
Rice	0.8	0.8	0.7	-12.5
Corn	4.9	4.6	4.3	-6.5
Soybeans	3.5	4.3	4.3	--
Livestock products	5.5	5.9	6.2	5.1
Horticultural products	6.0	6.8	7.2	5.9
Cotton and linters	2.6	2.2	1.8	-18.2
Agricultural imports	22.6	24.3	24.5	0.8
Animal products	5.6	5.6	5.7	1.8
Horticultural products	6.5	6.8	7.0	2.9
Grains and feeds	1.3	1.5	1.6	6.7
Oilseeds and products	1.0	1.1	1.3	18.2
Tobacco, unmanufactured	0.7	1.3	0.9	-30.8
Coffee	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.0
Cocoa	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.0
Trade surplus	14.9	18.0	18.0	--

Source: Outlook for U.S. Agricultural Exports, Feb. 25, 1993.

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	Nov	Dec	Jan	Year to date	Chng. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Total	3,885	3,787	3,675	15,513	3.5
Live animals	50	60	40	221	-29.7
Meat & poultry	387	353	310	1,454	7.5
Dairy prod & eggs	85	71	76	344	52.9
Animal fats	49	44	38	184	12.8
Hides & skins	102	96	115	423	-0.8
Wheat	394	388	404	1,652	6.9
Rice	60	75	47	252	-9.8
Corn	498	434	389	1,674	14.6
Other feed grains	55	101	91	312	-16.9
Animal feeds	299	280	332	1,245	1.2
Soybeans	489	438	539	2,036	8.9
Vegetable oils	71	73	84	326	13.8
Fruits & nuts	316	294	247	1,304	-6.8
Vegetables	259	257	236	1,029	11.2
Cotton & linters	125	173	160	541	-36.8
Tobacco, unmg.	167	155	120	578	15.5
Preliminary data.					

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

Commodity group	Nov	Dec	Jan	Year to date	Chng. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Total	1,941	2,070	2,124	8,190	4.8
Live animals	143	135	119	565	29.6
Meat & poultry	184	165	307	882	1.9
Dairy prod & eggs	83	104	49	317	16.4
Grains & feeds	147	136	116	559	7.2
Fruits & nuts	286	311	315	1,189	-4.3
Vegetables	178	218	269	831	16.2
Vegetable oils	104	96	77	378	40.5
Wine	132	93	41	365	-1.3
Malt beverages	66	70	49	259	4.2
Coffee	108	159	149	525	-22.0
Cocoa	89	96	114	395	-12.4
Rubber, natural	59	64	81	275	13.0
Sugar-cane & beet	18	38	71	169	18.0
Tobacco, unmg.	53	83	83	299	32.6
Seeds, flowers	71	68	76	284	8.7
Preliminary data.					

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